Application Serial No. 10/509,336 Preliminary Amendment and Statement

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 7-17, and 22-26 are pending in the present application.

Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding

computer-readable Sequence Listing. The sequence information recorded in the

corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the

substitute Sequence Listing. Support for all of the sequences listed in the substitute Sequence

Listing is found in the present application. No new matter has been introduced by the

amendment to the specification, the submission of the substitute Sequence Listing, and the

corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for examination on the

merits. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

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